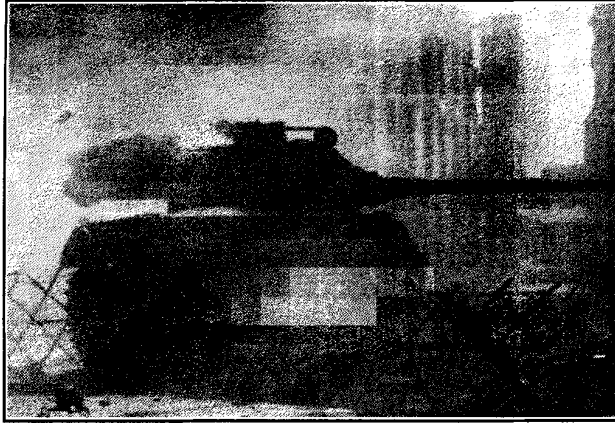


A WAR OF CORPORALS

SCENARIO ASL TAC 42 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win at game end if they control buildings 20U2 and 20Z3.

BREST, FRANCE, 16 September 1944:

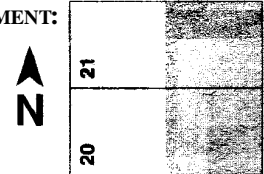
After the piercing of the front at Avranches, the Americans launched their divisions in all directions, notably in Brittany. Their lines of resupply were lengthening, and the capture of the large French ports was deemed essential. Brest became the primary objective of US VII Corps. The city garrison was formidable. Led by General Ramcke it consisted of 30,000 men stiffened by the parachutists of the 2nd Fallschirmjäger Division, veterans of the Eastern Front. The assault by three divisions of VII Corps was launched on 25 August, supported by fifteen artillery groups and seven heavy bomber formations. Despite their numerical advantage, the Americans were dealt with harshly. The 23rd Infantry Regiment finally managed to reduce the exterior defenses by 8 September, but the paras were still holding firm. It would be necessary to engage in difficult street-fighting.

BOARD PLACEMENT:

BALANCE:

☆ Replace one of the 8-0 leaders in the US OB with an 8-1.

♣ Remove one MMG from the US OB.















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
♣ GERMAN sets up first	☆	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
☆ AMERICAN moves first										



Elements of 7th Fallschirmjäger Regiment and of the 266th Infantry Division [ELR:4/3] (see SSR 6)
set up on board 20 and/or on board 21 in hexes numbered 5 {SAN: 4}.












 5-4-8	 4-6-7	 4-4-7	 9-2	 8-1	 8-0	 7-0	 7-16	 5-12	 3-8	 12-4	 7 morale
7	3	2							3	2	12




 50L [75]	 81* [2-80]	 2-2-8
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Elements of 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division "Indian Head" [ELR: 4]
enter on turn 1 on the north edge. {SAN: 3}

 6-6-7	 6-6-6	 9-1	 8-1	 8-0	 7-0	 6-12	 4-10	 8-4	 24-1	 8
8	12			2		2	3	4		



 76L [1-14]
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Scenario Design: Pascal Guet '92

SSR:

- EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.
- The German player can, before placing his units, place 10 Rubble counters of the appropriate colour at Ground Level wherever he wishes in the playing area. Any Rubble counter not placed in a building hex counts as 2 Rubble counters and must be positioned adjacent to a Rubble counter of the same type situated in a multi-story building hex. No building can contain more than one Rubble counter. No Rubble can be placed in a Stairway hex of buildings 20U2 and 20Z3.
- The German player cannot place a unit in an Upper Level of a building if that unit cannot trace a path to Ground Level of that building.
- One German squad or equivalent can setup using HIPalong with any Leaders/SWstacked with it.
- The German player can fortify 4 building Locations. Kindling is NA.
- German Elite squads and SMC have ELR 4, all other German units have ELR 3.
- Americans receive a 100mm+ OBAmodule.

AFTERMATH: The US soldiers slowly progressed into a city reduced to ruins by aviation and artillery. Despite the support of tank destroyers, each house had to be taken in hand-to-hand or by flamethrowers. It was a war of corporals according to General Robertson. It required eight further days of heavy and bloody advances and reduction of a fortified stronghold by the railway station to reach the Old City. On 18 September, Oberst Pietsonka, commanding the paras, surrendered his regiment to the 2nd Division, preceding the surrender of the Brest garrison itself which took place on 21 September. The port, in ruins, would not be operational for several weeks. General Ramcke had accomplished his mission and was awarded the Oak Leaves with Swords and Diamonds to his Knights Cross of the Iron Cross (he became the 28th holder of this high decoration).